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RECONSTRUCTION OF BELGRADE

The Five-Year Plan calls for the reconstruction of Belgrade to enable it to function as a capital city, that is, as a political, economic, and administrative center. The entire investment planned for building in Belgrade in the course of the Five-Year Plan will amount to 12,877,000,000 dinars. Of this amount 8,357,000,000 dinars have been allotted for reconstruction and further building of the present part of the city, and 4,500,000,000 dinars for foundation building in New Belgrade on the left bank of the Sava.

Belgrade will have 550,000 inhabitants by the end of the Five-Year Plan.

Of the investment of 8,357,000 dinars for the development of the present part of Belgrade, 41.7 percent is assigned for the construction of housing, 25.5 for communal buildings, 9 for education and culture, 6.3 for industry and trades, 5.3 for commerce and board and lodging, 5.5 for health and social insurance, and 6 for equipment for mechanizing building enterprises.

This first Five-Year Plan calls for the demolition of unhygienic dwellings (the Jatagan Mal and the Prokop), which have existed for many years as a disgrace to Belgrade and a breeding place of contagion. New apartments and buildings will be constructed, and in a short time Belgrade will be enriched with new streets, public squares, and buildings.

In 1947, the first apartment community, with 160 apartments, was erected on Sjevernii Boulevard. On Cvijieva Street, 26 buildings of several stories containing 640 apartments were built. Apartment communities are being erected on Mirjivari Road, on Dalmatinska Street, on Kralja Vladimira Street.

In the course of the current 2-year project in Belgrade, about 560 buildings have been erected, over 2,000 have been renovated, and seven apartment communities containing 1,146 units and 1,700 camps for construction workers have been built.

An important construction project in 1948 was the stadium, which can hold around 60,000 spectators.

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